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INTRODUCTION

This report provides a detailed, illustrated description of the facilities at Havana Military Camp Calabazar, Cuba, making use of high-altitude photographic coverage of the area dated [REDACTED]

LOCATION

Havana Military Camp Calabazar (Figures 1 and 2) is located 5 nautical miles (nm) SSE of Havana port and 1.5 nm NNW of Managua at 23-01N 082-17W. The camp contains 6 areas (all served by loose-surface, all-weather roads) located in the NW corner of Municipio de San Antonio de las Vegas at the following coordinates:

Area 1 UTM 17QLR656444	Area 4 UTM 17QLR668454
Area 2 UTM 17QLR655449	Area 5 UTM 17QLR677466
Area 3 UTM 17QLR663468	Area 6 UTM 17QLR677458

HISTORY

The camp was first reported from photography of [REDACTED] Only Areas 1 and 2 were observed at that time. They were reported as one camp containing 13 buildings; 7 prime movers; 29 wheeled vehicles; 6 camouflage nets covering unidentified equipment; a small, local training area; and two camouflaged, 3-gun, light-antiaircraft artillery sites.

[REDACTED] the camp was reported as two separate areas. Area 1 (then designated Southern Area) contained 12 buildings and 35 probable tanks. Area 2 (then designated Northern Area) contained 17 buildings and 15 trucks.

Area 3 was observed and included as a part of the camp on [REDACTED] At that time it contained 19 buildings; 30 canvas-covered probable tanks/SP guns; and 16 trucks. With

the advent of Area 3, Southern Area and Northern Area were redesignated as Area 1 and Area 2.

Area 4 was added on [REDACTED] At that time it contained 13 buildings and a vehicle park. No vehicles or pieces of equipment were reported in this area until [REDACTED] On that date, 23 field artillery (FA) pieces were observed.

Area 5 was added on [REDACTED] At that time it contained 11 buildings; 3 large non-Soviet tents; 22 cargo trucks; 4 FA pieces; and one unidentified vehicle.

Area 6 was added on [REDACTED] It was reported as containing 2 large non-Soviet tents; 22 cargo trucks; and 11 utility trucks. The facilities for this area were first reported on [REDACTED] At that time the area contained 13 buildings; one large non-Soviet tent; 21 cargo trucks; 14 utility vehicles; 6 unidentified vehicles; 3 possible FA pieces; and an occupied, 6-gun antiaircraft artillery (AAA) site.

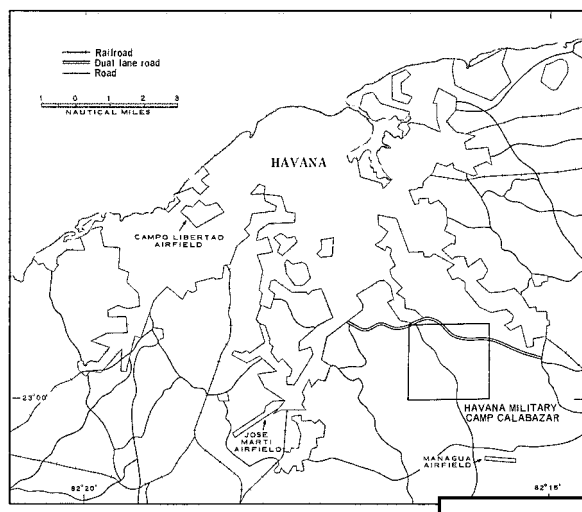


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF HAVANA MILITARY CAMP CALABAZAR.

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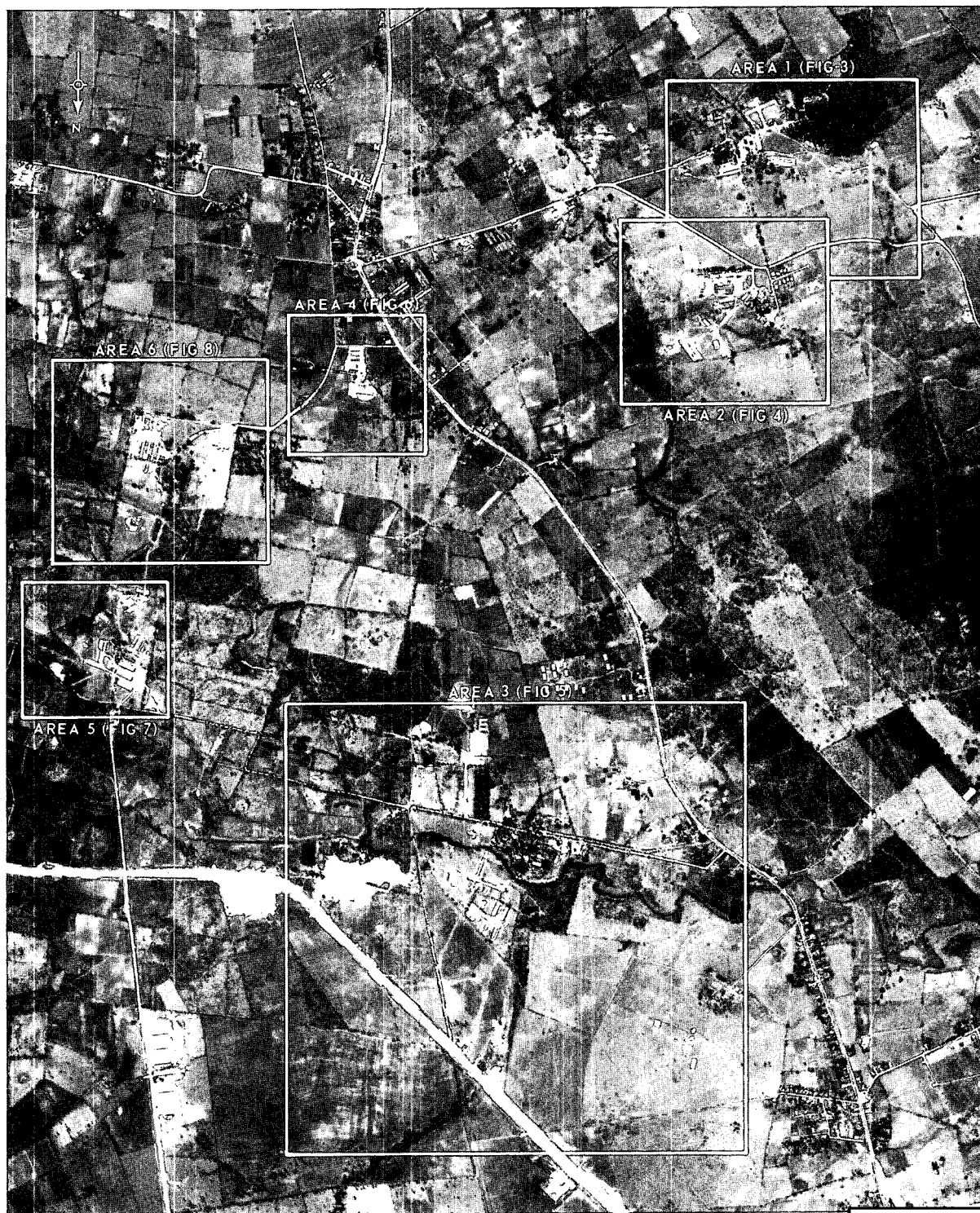


FIGURE 2. HAVANA MILITARY CAMP CALABAZAR

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AREA 1

This unfenced area is located 2.2 nm south of Parcelacion Moderna and 0.8 nm SW of Highway 2-22 at UTM coordinates 656444 (Figure 3).

Facilities include 3 large warehouses 200 by 50 feet; 5 barracks [] 5 support buildings; at least 6 support buildings located under trees; 2 areas containing farm houses

and associated buildings; one water tower; 3 loose-surface tank or self-propelled gun parks; one loose-surface vehicle park; one probable parking area under construction; one 6-gun AAA site (with two positions occupied); one training area; one probable firing butt; and a baseball diamond.

Equipment includes 23 net- or canvas-covered tanks or self-propelled guns; 48 cargo trucks; one van truck; and 4 AAA pieces.

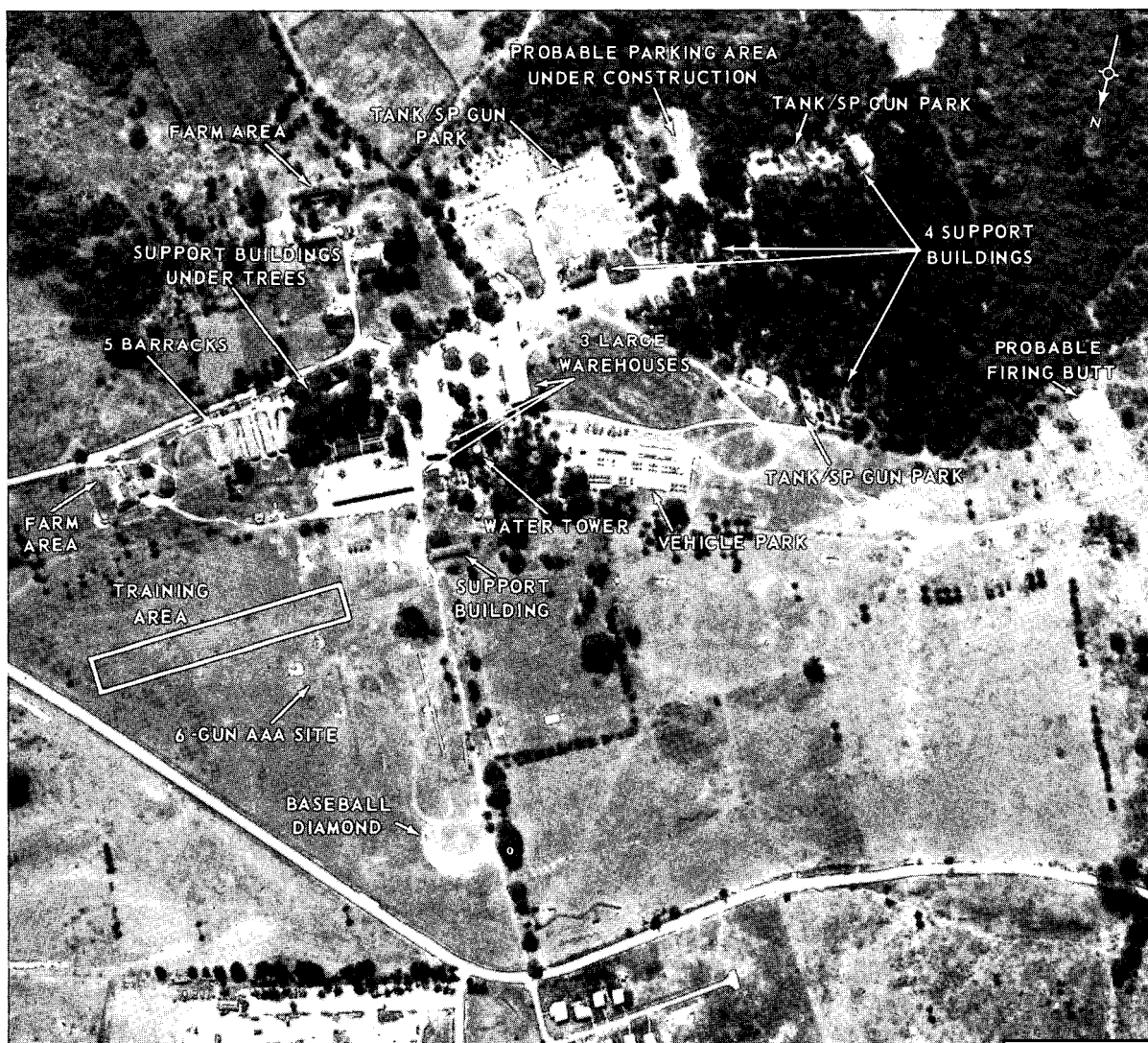


FIGURE 3. AREA 1 []

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AREA 2

This fenced area is located 1.9 nm south of Parcelacion Moderna and 0.8 nm SW of Highway 2-22 at UTM coordinates 655449 (Figure 4).

Facilities include 4 probable barracks (145

[redacted]; one vehicle maintenance building

90 by 40 feet; one probable storage building; 15 support buildings; one farm house with numerous associated buildings; 2 loose-surface vehicle parks; one sod-surface vehicle park; one vehicle maintenance ramp; and 2 underground storage areas (one incomplete).

Equipment includes approximately 117 cargo trucks; at least 10 unidentified trucks; and 4 FA pieces.

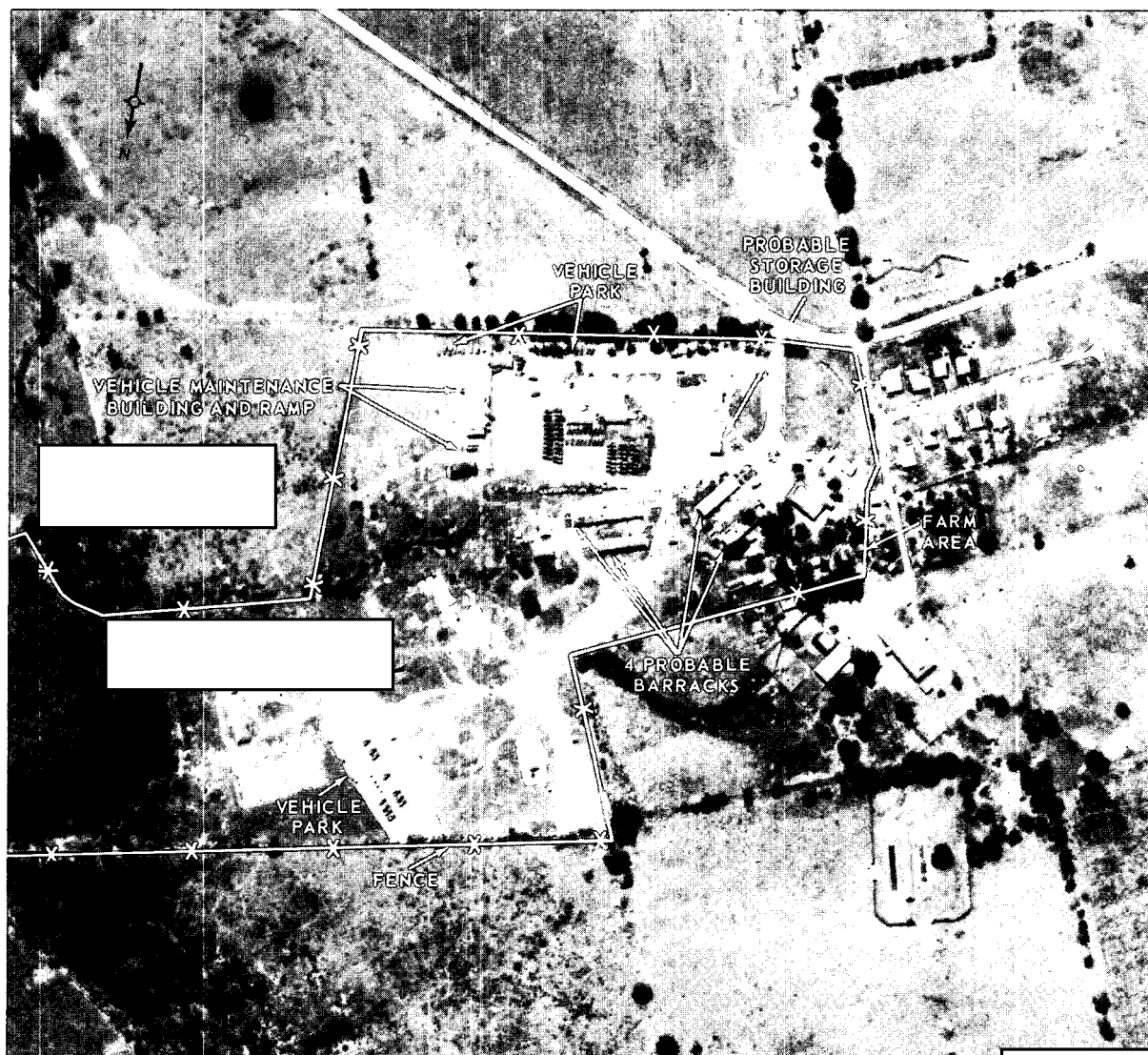


FIGURE 4. AREA 2, [redacted]

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AREA 3

This partially-fenced area is located 1.2 nm SE of Parcelacion Moderna and 0.5 nm east of Highway 2-22 at UTM coordinates 663468 (Figure 5).

Facilities include 14 barracks (seven 85 by 25 feet, [redacted] one maintenance shed [redacted] 4 warehouses [redacted]

under construction; 33 support buildings; one large non-Soviet tent; one loose-surface vehicle park; one sod-surface tank/SP gun park; 2 vehicle maintenance ramps; one unoccupied 5-gun AAA site; and one training area.

Equipment includes at least 53 net-covered tanks/SP guns; 15 cargo trucks; 2 unidentified vehicles; and 3 probable AAA pieces.

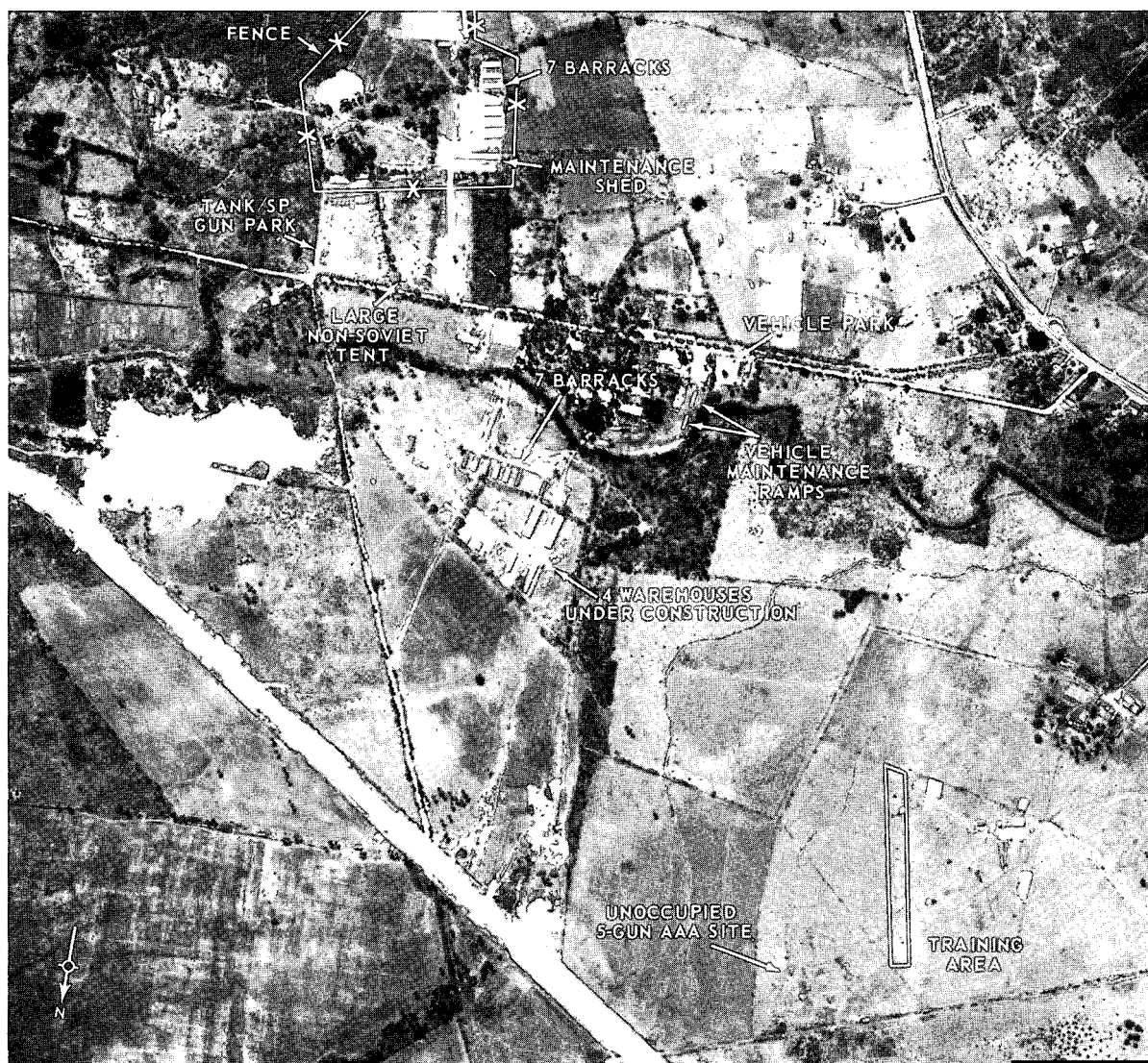


FIGURE 5. AREA 3 [redacted]

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AREA 4

This fenced area is located 2 nm SSE of Parcelacion Moderna and 100 yards east of Highway 2-22 at UTM coordinates 668454 (Figure 6).

Facilities include one large warehouse 200

by 50 feet; 4 probable storage buildings

one maintenance shed

2 guard shacks; 3 large non-Soviet tents; one building in the early stages of construction; and one farm house with 3 associated buildings.

Equipment includes 4 van trucks; 4 cargo trucks; and 12 FA pieces.

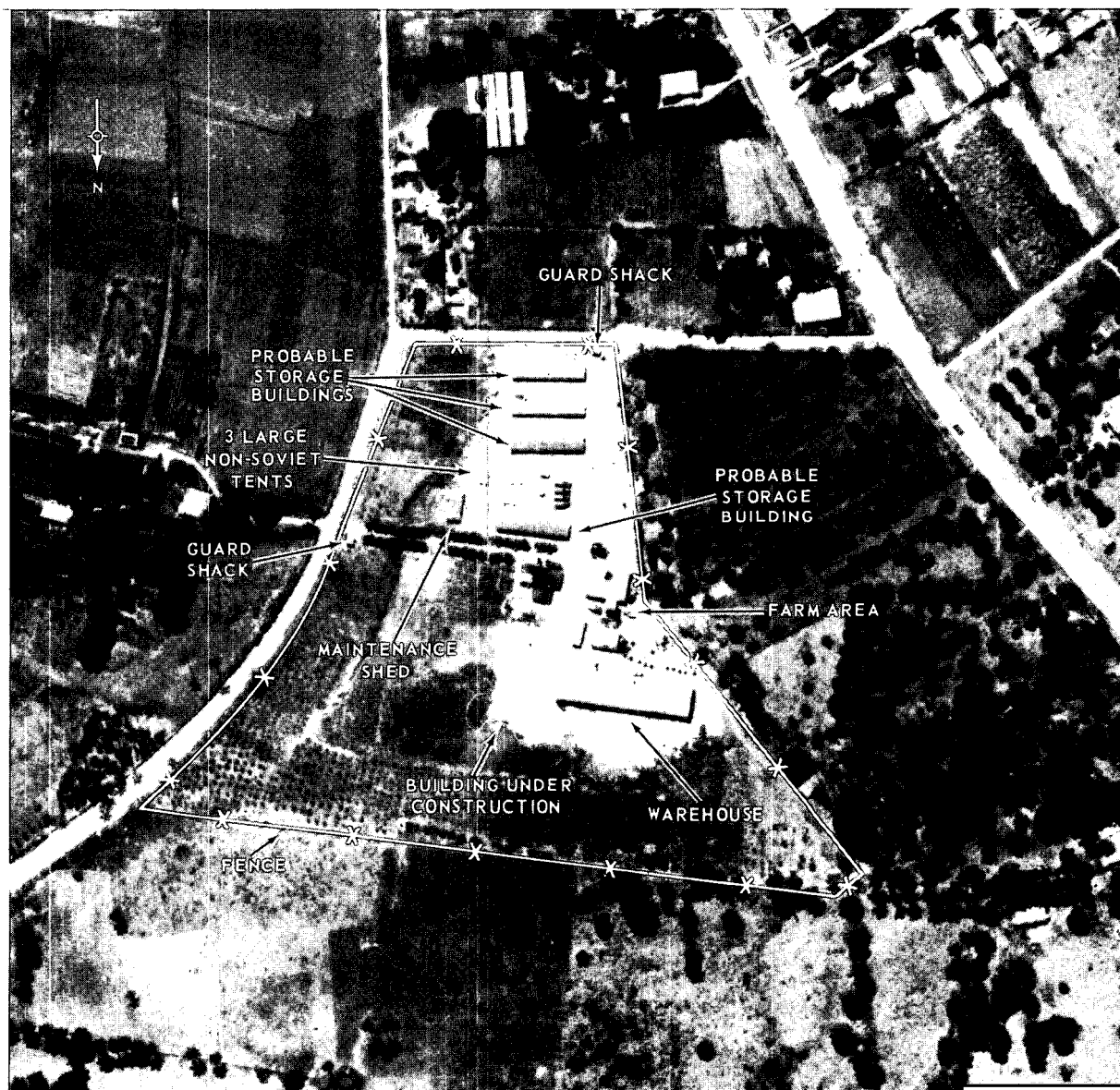


FIGURE 6. AREA 4,

AREA 5

This unfenced area is located 1.9 nm SE of Parcelacion Moderna and 0.3 nm south of Highway 2-146 at UTM coordinates 677466 (Figure 7).

Facilities include 3 large warehouses 200

by 50 feet; 4 barracks [] 10 support buildings; one large non-Soviet tent; one water tower; one L-shaped, loose-surface vehicle park; and one training area.

Equipment includes 36 cargo trucks; 3 FA pieces; and 3 probable mortars.



FIGURE 7. AREA 5, []

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AREA 6

This fenced area is located 2.1 nm SE of Parcelacion Moderna and 0.8 nm east of Highway 2-22 at UTM coordinates 677458 (Figure 8).

Facilities include one large, newly-constructed administrative building; 2 probable barracks [redacted] 3 maintenance sheds [redacted] 3 probable

storage buildings ([redacted] 40 by 20 feet, and [redacted] 4 support buildings; one farm house with one associated building; one water tower; one large and one small loose-surface vehicle park; one unoccupied, 6-gun AAA site; one training area; and a baseball diamond.

Equipment includes at least 7 cargo trucks; 6 van trucks; and at least 12 unidentified vehicles.



FIGURE 8. AREA 6, [redacted]

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